

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH Case No. 2015070942

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
AMEND COMPLAINT

On July 8, 2015, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint) with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Los Angeles Unified School District. On November 17, 2015, Student filed a First Amended Due Process Hearing Request, which OAH interprets as a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request (amended complaint). District consented to the filing of an amended complaint via a joint stipulation to delay filing prehearing conference statements, filed on November 16, 2015.

An amended complaint may be filed when either (a) the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or (b) the hearing officer grants permission, provided the hearing officer may grant such permission at any time more than five (5) days prior to the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: November 18, 2015

/s/

KARA HATFIELD
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings